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ITEMS PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN

Personal and Local News and Other Things You May Care to Know About

More new rugs and furniture at the Model.

A good five room house for rent. Inquire at postoffice.

J. H. Skulley left Tuesday night for Blue Rapids, Kansas.

See J. B. Patrick before you sell your produce. He wants it.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs 75c per setting. A. M. Walker, phone 704.

Send that suit to Lomax's pantatorium and it will look as good as new.

Laclede Mill has all kinds of feed on hand. All feed delivered promptly.

What is the best paint? Sherwin-Williams, of course. Sold by J. B. Patrick.

The Henderson-Morris Produce company shipped a car of chickens to Boston Tuesday.

The new granitoid walk in front of the three lots north of the postoffice is being put in this week.

Bring your can to us for the highest grade separator oil, 65c per gallon. Carothers & Allen.

M. P. Benson completed the work of taking the census of the north part of the township Tuesday.

Lomax's pantatorium is the best hospital for last summer's suit. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

W. R. Shane has sold the building occupied by the postoffice and BLADE office to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis.

We buy and sell grain. If you have any to sell or wish to buy, come in and see us. Savage & Kraft.

The best painters in town use the only strictly pure paint—Mound City Co.'s Horse Shoe brand. W. R. Barton.

Three hundred yards of linoleum just received at the Model. Buy from Patrick. He will save you 10 cents a yard.

"The taste tells." That's why Club House goods is in a class by itself. Sold exclusively by Carothers & Allen.

C. A. Berry, a prosperous farmer near Marceline, was in Laclede on business Monday and called and renewed for THE BLADE.

If you wish to sell or trade your farm, stock of goods or city property, see Savage & Kraft. Office in rear of Lomax & Standly bank.

New things at the Model: Sherwin-Williams paints and linseed oil and Pratt's stock dip in bulk. See me and I will save you money. J. B. Patrick.

Geo. Plowman has cement brick and cement blocks on hand all the time at his factory at Groes' shop. He will also move your house and do your bricklaying and stone work.

Dr. H. C. Pratt of Brookfield was in Laclede Thursday on professional business and looking after his candidacy for the republican nomination for recorder. Dr. Pratt is a worker and makes votes every time he comes to Laclede.

E. E. Benson this week sold the corner restaurant building to Savage & Kraft and O. F. Libby. Consideration \$1025. Savage & Kraft will occupy the front room as a real estate office and Mr. Libby will use the rear for his law office.

M. E. Church Notes

The committees for Children's day will be announced next week.

Mrs. Irene Welsh was nominated and confirmed as teacher of Class No. 3.

One hundred and forty-four answered roll call last Sunday morning. Every officer was present. Three teachers absent.

Mrs. Powell returned Tuesday from her visit to Colorado. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Rolfsen, who will make an extended visit with her parents.

At a meeting of the board of trustees it was decided to spend \$1,000 in remodeling the parsonage property. This is a move in the right direction and will give the charge one of the best church properties in the conference.

Next Sunday at the usual League hour we will celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the Epworth League. Miss Maud Matsell will lead. Let every member make an effort to be present at the opening song. The anniversary program will be used.

One week from next Sunday is Rally day. Let every teacher see to it that every member of the class is present. A missionary birthday offering will be taken at that time, to which each member is asked to contribute a penny for each year they have lived.

Two weeks from next Wednesday the district Epworth League will convene in our city. The strong program which has been arranged will make the session one of interest. The following committee have been appointed to look after the interests of the convention: On entertainment, Opal Baker, Effie Tobey, Anna Ransom and Louise Haight; on reception, Xilion White, Alva Englehart, Virginia Kraft, Maud Matsell, Margie Englehart and Mabel Kraft; on badges, Martha Duckworth; on decorations, Alice Hawes, Kathryn Brown, Naomi Love, Gussie Bruns, Madge Kent, Nira Cook, Pauline Tobey, Violet Woods and Edith Hamilton.

C. E. Lambert for Recorder

C. E. Lambert of Brookfield, the announcement of whose candidacy for the republican nomination for county recorder will be found in another column of THE BLADE today, was in Laclede, Thursday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Lambert is a very pleasant gentleman, a good mixer, popular wherever known and has an extensive acquaintance, is well qualified to fill the office he seeks and would make a very strong candidate—the kind we need in Linn county this year. He is especially strong among the railroad men, having been in the train service of the Burlington seven years. In the Chariton river wreck a few years ago he lost a leg and was obliged to look elsewhere for employment. Two years ago he was elected city collector of Brookfield and so well did he perform the duties of that office that this spring he was re-elected without opposition. Being urged by his friends to become a candidate for recorder, he finally consented and is now making a vigorous campaign. Young, vigorous, popular and well qualified, if nominated he is almost certain to be elected.

Special sale on cookies Saturday. 20c cookies for 15c per lb. Honey cakes, fig sandwiches and vanilla wafers. Come early; they won't last all day; at J. B. Patrick's.

THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Penetrating Pencil Pusher.

At a meeting of the Laclede school board Wednesday evening Miss Mabel Kraft was elected teacher of the fifth and sixth grades.

Miss Naomi Love left Friday night for her new home at Roe, Laclede county. Mrs. G. E. Bruns and daughter Gussie accompanied her as far as St. Louis and stopped off at Hannibal for a visit of a couple of days, returning home Monday.

A. G. Groes this week put in a granitoid sidewalk along the south side of his residence property, incidentally trying out Karl Jones' new gasoline concrete mixer, which does its work thoroughly and rapidly and is a big improvement over the old method of mixing by hand.

Judge O. F. Libby has made arrangements to move his residence to the south side of his property and put in a solid concrete foundation with a large basement, which will add much to the value of the property. George Plowman and his men will do the work, which means that it will be well done.

Ralph G. Penoyer came in Wednesday from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Penoyer, at Marionville and will spend a few days here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tooker, and other relatives and friends before returning to the United States naval academy at Annapolis, where he is a cadet.

The Modern Woodmen held a most interesting and profitable meeting last Wednesday night. A part of the new work was put on and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A play, "Uncle Josh," will be put on by the Woodmen within the next month, the proceeds to be used in buying new uniforms for the forester team.

Phares Shive writes to have his address of his BLADE changed from Crossett, Ark., to Nevada, Mo., and says that he and his wife have returned to old Missouri and like the change very well. It certainly does one good to get back to Missouri after a residence elsewhere, and we hope they will finish the job up right by returning to Laclede before long.

The city has made a trade with J. H. Dick whereby the street between the old and new parts of the cemetery will be closed and a new street opened on the south side of the new part. The fences inclosed will be removed and some necessary grading done and a new fence put in on the south side. Laclede has one of the most beautiful and well kept cemeteries in this part of the state and it will be even more beautiful after these changes are made.

The republican county committee will meet at Linnex next Saturday, May 21, in connection with a mass meeting of republicans from all over the county. Arrangements are to be made toward seeing that all the requirements of the primary law are complied with and plans will be made to make the county ticket this fall the strongest and best possible. Every republican in the country is invited and urged to be present at this meeting, and it is important that all the party workers shall be present.

Additional Locals

Fresh strawberries at the Model. W. B. Littrell has left the employ of the Model and E. E. Toothaker has taken his place.

The finest strawberries of the season today 15c a quart, 2 for 25c at Carothers & Allen's.

The best painters use and recommend Sherwin-Williams paints and linseed oil. Sold by J. B. Patrick.

Spillman Riggs, platform manager of the Meadville chautauqua in 1905-06, died at his home in Chicago last month.

A new lot of oil and gasoline stoves just arrived at J. B. Patrick's. Get a Quick Meal range and you will be satisfied.

Investigate for yourself. It will pay you to take your produce to the Model. They want your butter and eggs and will pay you the cash.

I will be in Laclede after June 1, and shall be glad to see all who are interested in piano, voice and harmony. Those wishing to arrange for lessons please address me at Fulton, Missouri, in care of William Wood college. Grace V. Wilson.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve ice cream and cake in the park this (Saturday) afternoon and evening if the weather is favorable. If the weather is bad the social will be held in the Standly building recently vacated by the harness shop.

R. T. Dye, the local real estate man, announces in the Argus this week as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder. Mr. Dye is well able to manage the affairs of that office and will make a hard race for the nomination.

Wm. Kraft this week opened up in the corner restaurant building the stock of dry goods, groceries and notions he recently traded for at Boynton and will close them out at cost or below. He has a large assortment of good clean merchandise and offers them at bargain prices to move them quickly. Call and see the bargains today.

Remember the state-wide prohibition amendment meeting at Plum Grove school house next Tuesday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Sissons will speak. On Friday night, May 20, a like meeting will be held at Locust Creek school house. L. W. Libby and C. F. Tobey will be present to speak. All cordially invited.

In writing to renew his subscription to THE BLADE, James Wilkins, now the leading real estate dealer at Walnut, Kansas, says in part: "We are all as well as common. Crop prospects fine; will have a big fruit crop; corn plowing was stopped by heavy rains, but crop is doing well considering the cool weather; oats and wheat looking fine. Laclede colony all well so far as I have heard from each one."

Last Sunday was Miss Ray Glover's birthday and she celebrated the occasion with a splendid birthday dinner at her home on route three at which a number of her relatives and friends were present. The special features of the dinner were a fine strawberry shortcake made by Mrs. May Jones and a delicious cake made by Miss Ray and her cousin, Miss Josie Ray, of Bucklin, of which the editor's family received a generous sample. Miss Ray received a number of nice presents, as well as the best wishes of those present.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Oliver Dye returned to Callao Tuesday.

Miss Alta May of Osgood is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Moberly.

George Ward of Meadville was a Laclede visitor Wednesday.

N. E. Wanamaker of Brookfield was a Laclede visitor Monday.

Miss Anna Lomax visited friends in Browning the last of the week.

Mrs. Catherine Fruin of near Meadville was in Laclede Tuesday.

Miss Della Andrews of Sumner was the guest of Miss Opal Baker Tuesday.

Mrs. L. F. Dye returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Linneus.

Have that suit of yours cleaned and pressed at Victor Lomax's pantatorium.

Mrs. E. K. Welsh of route one is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Jones, and family.

The Forker school board has re-employed J. W. Lind as teacher for the next school year.

E. E. Toothaker has accepted a position as principal of the Purdin schools for the coming year.

Mrs. D. B. Cowles of Chariton, Iowa, has been the guest of the family of A. H. Love the past week.

Miss Grace Sissons was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamby in Meadville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Burke spent Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louese Lippitt, and family in Meadville.

Miss Frances Denbo has spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. K. Denbo, in Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Byrd and children spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrd on route one.

Mrs. C. C. Hatcher and children of Hamilton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barton, in Laclede this week.

Miss Opal Ray of Bucklin has come to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Glover, and family on route three.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Berry, who now live on a farm south of St. Catharine, are rejoicing over a fine boy baby born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ray and family of Bucklin were guests of W. H. Glover and family on route three the first of the week.

Mrs. O. G. Watson and little daughter of Centerville, Iowa, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Hunt, in Laclede this week.

Mrs. Fred Griffith and little daughter of Walnut, Kansas, and Miss Nettie Read of Forker were guests of Mrs. J. B. Jones yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Broughton of Kansas City were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, in Laclede the first of the week.

Hon. E. B. Allen came home from St. Louis Sunday, accompanied by his father, Rev. Calvin Allen, who had been visiting him in the city.

George E. Haight returned home yesterday from Des Moines, Iowa, where he has completed a course in electrical engineering at Highland Park College.